GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Transport Subsidy Scheme is being implemented to promote industrialisation in hilly, remote and inaccessible areas in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the details of criteria fixed for selection of a place under the said scheme ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) : The Scheme is applicable to selected areas which covers eight States of the North East (including Sikkim), Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Darjeeling District of West Bengal, Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Union Territory of Lakshadweep which are hilly, remote and inaccessible. The Scheme is applicable to all industrial units (barring plantations, refineries and power generating units). Under the Scheme, subsidy upto 90% of the transport cost for transportation of raw material and finished goods to and from the location of the unit and the prescribed rail-head /port is granted for a maximum period of 5 years.